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SUBJECT: LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP) AND EAST-WEST
STUDY

1. CANADIAN DCM BACON TOLD US MARCH 13 THAT OTTAWA HAD ASKED CANADIAN MISSION TO CALL FOR A PERMREPS PRIVATE MEETING TO DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EAST-WEST STUDY AND LTDP. MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 16 AND CANADIANS WILL PRESS FOR EXAMINATION OF THIS SUBJECT DURING MARCH 21-23 REINFORCED EWG.
2. BACON SAID HE BELIEVED OTTAWA WOULD BE INSTRUCTING CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO SEEK US SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN VIEWS (SEE USNATO 2524).

3. BACON SAID CANADIANS STILL BELIEVED IT PREFERABLE TO OPEN EWG SESSION WITH CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT. NONETHELESS HE THOUGHT OTTAWA WOULD ACCEDE TO ARGUMENT THAT ANY REINFORCED EWG DISCUSSION OF LTDP EAST-WEST STUDY LINK COULD TAKE PLACE AT END OF REINFORCED EWG SESSION. BENNETT

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